

## **Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

### Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

9:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm.569,

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

# **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

### 1. SETTLEMENTS

**County Government** 

CAPONE, JOHN

12 WC 28641

\$200,000.00

14 WC 14388

The Pettitioner stepped off a curb, onto a bottle, and fell.

14 WC 16053

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

FARLEY, KEVIN

12 WC 23288

\$121,891.50

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder and neck when he was moving a concrete pavement saw.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

**BARRON, JOHN 14 WC 26730** 

\$40,170.00

The Petitioner sustained bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome due to continual use of vibrational tools during the course of his employment.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

HARDAWAY, GREGORY 14 WC 18189

\$40.167.60

While installing a security plate, which weighed about 300 pounds, the Petitioner felt a pop in his left bicep.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

SINKS, THOMAS 13 WC 38859

\$35,627.50

The Petitioner was thrown to the ground during riot training exercises.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

<u>WEBB, GREGORY</u> 11 WC 38318

\$60,000.00

The back of the Petitioner's chair broke, causing him to fall.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

YOUPEL, STACY 12 WC 19303

\$65,403.32

The Petitioner injured her right shoulder, arm, and wrist in a struggle with an arrestee.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman